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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Small Business Act to, within the Small Business Administration, modify the Office of Rural Affairs and establish the Center for Faith, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. ALFORD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Faith and Rural Small
5 Business Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. OFFICE OF RURAL AFFAIRS AND CENTER FOR**
2 **FAITH OF SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRA-**
3 **TION.**

4 (a) OFFICE OF RURAL AFFAIRS.—Section 26(b) of
5 the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 653(b)) is amended
6 by striking “a director” and inserting “an Assistant Ad-
7 ministrator”.

8 (b) CENTER FOR FAITH.—The Small Business Act
9 (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.) is amended by inserting after sec-
10 tion 26 the following:

11 **“SEC. 26A. CENTER FOR FAITH.**

12 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within
13 the Office of Entrepreneurial Development of the Admin-
14 istration a Center for Faith.

15 “(b) DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR FAITH.—The
16 Center for Faith shall be headed by a Director who shall
17 be appointed by the Administrator not later than 90 days
18 after the date of the enactment of this section.”.